

Application No. 10/708,001
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Remarks/Arguments

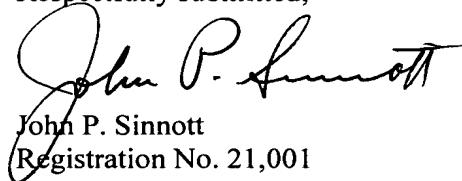
Claims 1 though 25, inclusive, have been cancelled in response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction and subject to applicant's right to file divisional application for patent directed to this non-elected subject matter.

Claims 26 through 35, inclusive, drawn to a process for removing an anionic contaminant from an aqueous solution, have been elected for further prosecution in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 26 through 35, inclusive, now standing in this case are in a condition for allowance and early action toward that end is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is urged to telephone undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application.

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